

The Charms, Spells, Hexes, and Curses of Harry Potter

“accio”: a summoning charm (i.e. “accio firebolt”)

"alohomora": a spell to unlock a door.

"aparecium": a spell to make invisible ink appear

“avada kedavra”: the killing curse, unblockable; one of the unforgivable curses. Harry was the only one to survive it.

“crucio”: one of the unforgivable curses; makes victim suffer intense pain, can be ended when the wand is withdrawn

“deletrius”: a spell Mr. Diggory used to get rid of the dark mark

“densaugeo”: a spell to give buckteeth to the victim

“diffindo”: a spell Harry used to split open Cedric’s bag

"dissendium": a spell which opened a secret passage inside a statue.

“ennervate”: a charm used to bring someone back into consciousness

“engorgio”: a spell used by Moody to make a spider larger

"expecto patronum": a spell to guard you from the dementors by conjuring a patronus.

"expelliarmus": disarming show.

“fernunculus” a spell to cause a rash of boils to appear on the face of the victim

"ferula": a spell to create a sling

"finite incantatem": a charm used by Snape to end commotion by students.

“impedimenta”: a spell to stop an enemy in his tracks

“imperio”: one of the unforgivable curses. Forces victim to do whatever the source wants

"impervious": a magic spell Hermione put on Harry's glasses so they would repel water during a quidditch match.

"locomoto mortis": spell for the leg-locker curse.

"lumos": a charm to light the end of a wand (acts as a flashlight).

mobilicorpus: the magical way of moving objects.

“morsmordre”: a spell used to cast the “Dark Mark”

mobilicorpus: a spell that makes a person float as if they are being held up by invisible strings.

“nox”: a charm used to turn out the light on your wand after you say "lumos".

"obliviate": memory charm used by Lockhart which backfires.

"patronus totalus": a spell to create a patronus; one performs the spell while thinking happy thoughts.

"peskipiksi pesternomi": spell used by Lockhart to get rid of destructive Cornish pixies (it doesn't work).

"petrificus totalus": spell for the full body-bind, causing the subject to lie motionless (petrified).

“point me”: a discovery of Hermione’s that makes the wand point due north

“priori incantato”: a spell that causes a wand to perform its previous act of magic

“reducio”: a spell used by Moody to reduce the spider to normal size

“reducto”: a curse to blast an object out of your way

"rictusempra": a tickling charm.

"ridikulus": a charm to make a boggart take on characteristics of a person or object the sayer is thinking of.

"serpensortia": a charm used to summon snakes.

“stupefy”: a charm used to immobilize someone

"tarantallegra": a dancing spell.

"waddiwasi": a spell used by Lupin to send gum up Peeve's nose.

"wingardium leviosa": a spell to make things fly.